

Diane Holt

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Sent: Wednesday, June 13, 2018 11:35 AM
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Subject: Case Comment Form: RICHARD TEICH

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Name of Utility Company: Avista
Comment: I object to the merger of Avista with Hydro One

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Sent: Tuesday, June 12, 2018 5:19 PM
To: Beverly Barker; Diane Holt; Matthew Evans
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Name of Utility Company: Avista

Comment: I am very much opposed to the proposed merger between Avista Utilities and Hydro One Limited.

I think that as Americans, we need to control our own utilities. Merging with other utility providers from outside of the US is not in our long term best interests.

I have seen no reasonable explanation as to why this merger is necessary. Avista has operated independently for many years and can continue to do so.

If all aspects of running this utility will remain the same, why merge? The anticipated positive impact of the merger sounds idealistic and driven by profit and not increased services or concern for customers. A supposed 5% decrease over five years in costs if the merger happens sounds very minimal.

This is a local utility and I am totally in favor of keeping it that way. I urge the PUC to oppose this merger.

Kam Majer, PhD

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Name of Utility Company: Avista

Comment: Did anyone even an look at Ontario Power and see what happen to the consumers rates after Hydro merged with them.

There rates have gone up more than anyone in North America.

How can we allow this to happen if Avista is given the ok to merge.

Just goggle it or maybe you should travel and talk residents of Ontario.

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From: dan@adamasoptics.com
Sent: Tuesday, June 12, 2018 6:12 PM
To: Beverly Barker; Diane Holt; Matthew Evans
Subject: Case Comment Form: Daniel Fisher

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Case Number: AVU - E - 17 - 09

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Name of Utility Company: Avista

Comment: I object to HydroOne acquiring Avista Corp!

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From: parodyf@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, June 12, 2018 7:15 PM
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Name of Utility Company: Avista

Comment: I am vehemently opposed to Hydro One's purchase of Avista Utilities. Why do we, as U.S. Companies, have to continue to be owned by foreign companies? I have three Avista accounts and think I will be adversely effected, financially, by this buy-out. This buy-out would create increased regulation; we would be controlled by the whims of a foreign company (Canada) who is a member of the Paris Climate Accord -- we will be regulated by Canada's wishes. How can you say Avista will continue to operate as a stand-alone company when Avista does no longer own their own company? You say Avista will continue to serve customers "as usual"? That won't happen with foreign ownership! And you say Avista will continue to "set the rates".... for a company they have no ownership in?? That's about ridiculous!!! You say Avista should accept this so they won't risk subsequent acquisition by another company? Doesn't Avista have a say in who might want to acquire their company? (That's a really stupid talking point!!) You say rates won't go up, but Hydro One has notoriously raised their rates, and since they'd "own" Avista, our rates would have to go up too. This is a stupid, ridiculous, bad-for-America idea. Whose side are you on?...that which wants America to prosper and succeed or that which wants America to fade into oblivion? I'm thinking it's the latter if you approve this buy-out! When will someone start doing things to benefit the country rather than lining their own pockets!!

Fran Parody, Post Falls, ID

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Subject: Case Comment Form: James Penzkover

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Name of Utility Company: Avista Utilities

Comment: My wife, Judy, and I strongly oppose the merger between Avista and Hydro-one. We have been customers with Avista for 41 years. We do not want a foreign government or a foreign company controlling our electrical rates. The Idaho PUC should never concede control of our electrical power and rates to Canada. Please do not allow this merger to occur.

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Name of Utility Company: Avista
Comment: Dear PUC commissioners,

I was unable to attend any of the public input sessions in my area so I would like to submit a written comment.

This comment is in stern opposition to the merger of Avista Utilities with Hydro One for several reasons;

1) The Department of Homeland Security has identified not only power generation plants, but dams and power grids as Critical Infrastructure as it pertains to U.S. national security, ".....are considered so vital to the United States that their incapacitation or destruction would have a debilitating effect on security, national economic security, national public health or safety, or any combination thereof."

Placing four hydro dams, two coal fired energy plants, a biomass facility, and natural gas production that are collectively responsible for the generation and distribution of energy to almost 400,000 people under the direct control of foreign interests, be they allies or not, would be in direct contradiction with our nation's national security interests. For this reason alone this merger should not be allowed.

2) We are currently experiencing significant friction and push back from the other members of the G7, Canada in particular, regarding trade practices with the U.S.. Canada's prime minister has made significant threats to essentially start a trade war with the U.S.. Since the Canadian government regularly involves itself both in policy and practice of private industry in their country, it would be beyond naive to think that Canada's government would not use its influence on Hydro One if it so desired. For this reason alone the merger should not be allowed.

3) Local control is the best control. While Avista argues that the company will still be run by the same people in the same offices, the ultimate control will still be in Hydro One headquarters in Canada. For this reason alone the merger should not be allowed.

Any one of the above arguments should be sufficient to stop the merger. Combined, allowing the merger to proceed would defy simple logic and prudence, and demonstrates a complete disregard for national preservation.

Please stop the merger of Avista Utilities and Hydro One.

Thank you for your time.

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Name of Utility Company: Avista

Comment: We oppose the acquisition of Avista by a foreign owned company, especially one that the Canadian government has a 49.9% ownership of. It's only a matter of time before Avista customers will be paying higher rates to subsidize Canada's overpriced "green energy" policies to fight "global warming" We respectfully urge the Idaho PUC to reject this merger. Thank you, Mark and Jill Spicer.

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